MR. WIGFALL'S SPEECH. In the Senate of Conf derate Sales, March 18.

Mr. Wigfall, Chairman of the Committee

on Military Affairs, returned the corresponderes b tween the President and General Johnston, and recommended that it be print-

Mr. Wigfall also returned the seport-of Gen. Hood, and said :

Mr. President -I return the Report of Gen. Hood, with a recommendation from the Committee on Military Affairs that it be printed. I am insructed by the committe to say that this recommendation would not have been made had the House not already ordered it now keep the Report from the public, however desirable it might be. Indeed, having, been sent to both Houses in open session by the President without any warning as to "its tendency to induce controvers," or cause prejudice to the public service," as in the ease of Gen. Johnston's Report, the damage was already done-if damage should result from its contents being made known. The official report of the Secretary of War at the beginning of this Congress contains an attack upon-Gen. Johnston. It was sent to us by the President in open session, and published by order of Congress Gen. Johnsten's Report, which contained his defence against this attack, was ask d for promptly, but was withheld for months. It was finally sent to us in secret session, with a protest against its pub lication. A report of the operations of the Army of Tennessee while under the comman! of Gen. Hood, to asked for, and we receive tois paper in open session as soon as it can be copied No word of warning as to its character is given.

Much of it is but a repetition of the charges made by the late Scretary of War, and, if ther can be sustained, it is manifest that our present dis sters are not to be attributed to Gen. Johnston's rem val, but to his ever having been apprinted. It follows, too, that he should not be continued in his present command. It becomes recessary, therefore, to exa tine into the correctness of these charges. The Senate did not ask for a review of G Johnston's campaign; but for a report of the operations of the army while under the comgive it a fair and calm e-maideration.

In reviewing the review I shall refer to the efficial " Field Returns" on file in the Adjutant and Ir spector General's office, made and signed by Col. Mason, A. A. G., and approved by General Johnston, and not to those with the army, revised and "corrected," which I took command. His disasters around Avianhave never seen. The field returns on file the army, which are made up from the returns of the corps commanders. Not having the honor of a personal acquaintance with Col. Fa'coner, I do not know what reliance is to be placed on his corrections of efficial documents. I do knew Col. Mas n and General Johnston. and I do not believe citl er capable of making a felse or fraudulent return.

General Hoed, in his review, gives the effective total of General Johnston's army "at and pear Dalton," to be 70.000, on the 6th of May, 1864. These returns apppear to have been made tri monthly, on the 1st. 10th and 20 h of each month. The last official " field return," previously to the 6th May, on file in the Adinian and Inspector Get etal's office, is of the 1st of May. It shows his effective total cavalry, amounting in all to 43,887. This :e turn shows, Lowever, that two brigades of cavairy, under the command of General Johnsten, were in the rear recruiting their horses, the effective total of which is not given .-General Johnston, in his report, estima es his cavalry at this time at "about 4,000," which would make the effective total of these brigades 1,026, which added to the 2,974 "at" Dalton, makes the 4.000. Estimating his cavalry at 4.000 it is obvious that from the official returns be had but 44,913 effective, total "at and year" Dallen on the 1st May, the date of the last return before the 6th of that mooth. The . flicial records show, then, that General Hold over estimated General Johnston's forces 'at and near Dalton' by 25 087 men.

If General H od by, the term "at or near Datton." refers to the force after this date received by General Johnston from General l'olk, he is ngain i error as to numbers. It was not ill the 4 h of May that General P lk was ordered to "move with Loring's division and other available force at your command, to R me, Georgia, as d thence unite with Ger eral Johns on." On the 6th, the day on which General Hood says this army lay at and near Dalten, waiting the advance of the enemy." General Polk telegraphs to General Cooper from Demopolis : My troops are concentrat ing and moving as directed.' On the 10th, at Rome, he telegraphs the President: 'The first of Loring's brigade arrived and sent forward to Resacu; the second just in; the third will arrive early to morrow morning. * * French's brigade was to leave Blue Moun-

distance day after to morrow; Jackson's divi-Hood asserts that four days before this, the army was 'assembled' at and near Dalton, and within the casy direction of a single commander.' The last of these reinforcements joined General Johnston at New-Hope Church the 26th May, nearly three weeks after they Were alleged to be 'at and near Dalton,' and amounted to less than 19,000 men. If none was lost by si kness, desertion, or the casuplaces of battle, which is not probable, General Johnston had at New Hope about six yfour thousand men on the 26 h May, instead routed it at Missionary Ridge, under Bragg. of seventy the usand, at Dalton, on the 6th .- An army flushed with victory is not usually A differe ce of six thousand, not very great it is ad. itted, yet it shows General Hood.

be not quite accurate in his estimates. General Hood asserts that General Johnston lost twenty two thousand seven hus dred men in his retreat, and offers to prove that by the record. At New Hope he had about sixtyfour thousand men. The field returns of the 10th July, the last made while the army were under his command, shows, at Atlanta: 40 .-656 intantry and artillery, and 10,276 cavalry -50 932-say 51,000. Deduct this from 64,. 000, and it leaves 13,000 loss in artillery, infintry and cavalry, instead of 22,700, as alleged by General Hood: General Johnston my were as perfect as described, who productives not give the lesses of his eavalry for so it? For four months it had been under

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want of reports. He had 4 000 at Dalton and received 4,000 (Polk's) at Adairsville, on the 17th May-8.000. At Atlanta he had 10 276, showing that he had recruited his cavalry 2,276 over and above his losses. Leaving out his cavalry, he bad at Atlanta, 10th July, 40.656 infantry and artillery. At New Hope he had of all arms 64,000. Of these, 8 000 were cavalry, supporing it not to have iccreased by recruiling up to that time. That gives him 56,000 infantry and artillery. At Atlanta he had, of these arms, 40,656, which d duct from the 56,000 and it shows his losses to be, in infantry and artillery, 15 344.

Under repeated orders from the War D . pariment General Johnston had before this time sent off three regiments Supposing them to average two hundred effective total. they would amount to six hundred each; deto be published. No action of the Senate can | duct trat amount from the 15 344 and it leaves but 14.744 total loss in killed, wounded, deperters, stragglers and prisoners of his infantry and artillery From this amount deduct 10.000 killed and wounded, and we have 4,744 los; from all other causes in these arms. But it oppears that the cavalry had increased 2,276 Deduct this from the 4,744, and his losses in all arms, except in killed and wound-

ed, amount to but 2.468. We have then a loss by desertion and straggling and prisoners of only some 2,500 from the 'digging and retreating' policy. The demeralization of the army could not have been as great as General Hood supposes, or its losses from these causes would have been rester .--The 'working by night and travelling by day' would sem, too, not to be a very bad policy where the army has confidence in its

General Hood asserts that a refrating army must lose more by straggling and desertion, it it does not fight, than it would in killed and wounded if it does. He estempts to sh w this by what he regards well established princip'es, and not by figures. Napier differs from Gen. Hood on this point. In discussing the lesses of Ma sens from the Terres, Vedras. he says: 'It is unquestionable that a retreat ing army should fight as little as possible."

General Hood also insists that the army at Atlanta was greatly demoralized by the loss of men and officers, and by constant falling back, I do not recollect any general officer. except Gen. Polk, who was killed whils Johnston was in command; there may have been others, but certainly not many. What mand of Gen. Hood. Though uncelled for, it were his losses in general officers from Atlanta is before us and the people, and I propose to to Nashville? His march from Jon-store' to the Tennessee line was a retreat, and from Nashville to Tupelo; yet he lost by describen but 300, and left the army in fine spirits.-The demoralization of Johnston's army cannot be accounted for on this theory. But was it demoralized? It fought well when he first ta are not attributed by him to a want of spirit in the men, but to incompetency in the officers. incline to the opinion that he is mistaken as much as to his facts as he is in his theory. Gen. Hood insinuates that Gen. Johnston

attempts to dodge an acknowledgement of

his full losses by "excluding the idea of prisoners," and charges that his official returns show more than 7,000 ander the head of 'absent wi hout leave.' This is a very grave Charge against an officer and a gentleman. Gen. Hood should know that the usual, if not only, mode of stating the loss of prisoners, is in a marginal note opposite the column of 'absent without leave' It can never be other than an apprexmate estimae; for no General can know how many of his 'absent without leave,' after a battle, have gone voluntarily to to be 40 913 intantry and arithery and 2.974 | the enemy, and how many have been captur. ed. Gen. Hood should know also that the absent and prisoners of an army are continua ed on its rolls from time to time, as the 'Field Returns' are made out, without reference to a charge of commanders, and that it is very possible, therefore, that a part, or even the whole, of the 7 000 prisoners may have been lost when the army was under the con mend of G.p. Bragg. The rout at Missionary Ridge had occured before General Johnston took command. This is a matter, however, which especially concerns General Hood. The field return of the 10th of July shows a less of not quie 7,000 prisoners (6,994) Opposite Gen. Hood's corps is this note: 238 fficers and 4.597 men, priseners of war, are rep rtid among the ablest without leave." shows that, out of not quite 7 000 prisoners of war pearly 5.000 (4885) were captured frem his corps. He knows whether thef were lost by him u der Johnston, or by some one else under Bragg. For the accuracy of the state ent, he, and not tien. Johnston, is respensible. The return of the army is only a co solidation of the returns of the corps com-

But if there were 7.000 pris ners takes during the retreat from Dal on, how does be account for the fact shown by the official returns that Gen. Johnston had, at Atlanta, on the 10th July, leaving out his killed and wounded, within 2,500 men of the number put under his con mand previously? How can this excess of les in prisone's ever his total loss (xcept in killed and wounded) be explained? Upon no other hypothesis than that his army tain this morning. The others will follow in historeased by recruiting more rapidly than it succession; Ferguson will be in supporting priceressed by strangling a d loss of prisoners. The morale of the army then, could not have been very bad-at least not as bad as it is supp sed by G.n. Hood to have been. Norcould the people of the territ ry which Gen. Joinston was abandoning have lost all confider ce in him. It must bave been from them that his ecruis were ga h red.

It is alleged that at Dalton the enemy was but little superior in numbers, none in orspirit and confidence. The army which is de-eribed as 'inferior in spirit and confidence' to Johnston's was the one which had lately wanting in spirit and confidence. - Did the presence of Johnston cause them to doubt aner future success? What infused 'spirit and confidence' in the army of Tempesee?-Was it the consciousness that it, at last, had a commander who, careless of his dwn blood, was careful of that of his men, who knew when to take them under fire and how to bring them out, and whose thorough soldiership would save them from ever being uses lessly slaughtered by being led to battle, except when some good purpose was to be accomplished or some brilliant victory achieved? If the 'discipline and organization' of the arRALEIGH, N. C. WEDN SDAY, APRIL 5, 1865.

the control of Johnston. What evidence has CLOCKS!! CLOCKS!! General Hood to sustain his assesstion that at that he had been reinforced with at least 30 .-000 men. General Sherman told General menced the campaign with 110,000. I have never heard it estimated at less than 90 000 infantry and artillery. In July General Wheeler estimated it at between 65 and 70,-000 The Northern papers about that time, admitted his losses to be 45 000. His cavalry was estimated by General Wheeler at not less than 15,000 Johnston in the meantime, under orders of the War Department, sent off two brigades and received one.

UCTIONI Will be sold, on Friday 7th inst., twenty-five public animals, Horses and Mules, suitable for farming purposes, at the Baptist Grove lot—sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

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I. General Johnston baving directed that no pasports shall be required from this office, to percons travelling on the trains leaving this city, notice is hereby given to all concerned, that officers and soldiers will travel on their furloughs, details and orders, while civilians will be required, when within the ages of conscription, to show their exemption papers.

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All members of the 4th, 7th and 8th Battalions Reserve N. C., (new composing the 3d Regiment) who were captured at Fort Fisher, and paroled before the 1st of March, have been declared exchanged and will immediately rejoin their Regi-ment, wherever it may be, or be considered and dealt with as deserters.

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Broke the Jail of Granville county on Sunday night the 19th inst., and escaped, WIILLIAM and HENDERSON, slaves of James Cooper, who were confined under sentence of death for Rape. William is a black, thick heavy boy, about 25 years old, full face; about 5 feet 8 inches high.

Henderson is dark brown, low, heavy built, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high; about 23 years

I will pay Two Thousand dollars for their apprehension and delivery to me, or confined in any jail so I can get them, or one thousand for either. W. A PHILPOTT, Sheriff

of Granville county. Oxford, N. C., March 24, 1865. mar 24.d12t.

Dalion the enemy was but little superior to us in numbers? He relies upon Sherman's statement that he was as strong at Atlanta as when the campaign opened. His army at Missionary Ridge was estimated at 80 000 .-He was afterwards reinforced by the army from Knoxville and the troops from Nerth Alabama, besides others. Our scouts reported Govan; or said in his presence, that he com-

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Between Weldon and Kittrell's depot, a note against J J Edwards, for two hundred and fifty

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By a negro boy, on the 15th of March, in Dr. Juo. Shackelfoad stables, in the town of Frank-linton, N. C., a small black Marc, 5 feet high and about 9 years old. The boy we think left on the first train of cars—we have not heard of him since. The owner will come torward, prove the bag, pay charges and take her away, or she will be sold, in the town of Franklinton, at public auction, on the 16th day of April, 1865; this the 1st April, 1865.

B. D. BEVES. api 3-a3t.

TO TICE

About the let of March we delivered to a gen-tleman 2 paraleges marked A. W. E-kridge and, by mistake, a carret bag marked S. C. Ethridge, containing several articles of clothing and a silver cup, marked M. E. E. The gentleman to whom we delivered these articles will please return the carpet bag, and much oblige
A. P. BRYAN, Agent
for Southern Ex. Co.

Will leave Hillsboro' on the 5th of April for the Army of Northern Virginia, by way of Danville.
Conservative, Standard, Hillsboro Recorder, and Greensboro Patriot please copy. W. A. THOMPSON.

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State Journal copy. OST VALUABLES.

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Another is a small (lady's) Watch, with gold chain attached, suspended to which is a medalion containing a gentleman's ambrotype, a watch key with mesaic sett, and a cross.

The other Watch is of medium size, double case. To this is attached a gentleman's gold chain.

The other stolen property consists of one silver cup or mug, marked "I. H. Bell," I dez. silver forks, marked "J. J. B.," and I dez. table spoons and I dez. tea spoons (all silver) marked "J. H. C." Two handsome cameo sets of jewelry werealso taken at the same time.

Any one leaving these articles with Jas. A.

Anyone leaving these articles with vas. Houston, Greensboro, N. C., Charles E. Bell, Pineville, N. C., James Hemphill, Chester S. C., or Wm. Caldwell, Hazelwood, Chester District, S. C., will receive the price asked for them.

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ALL Confederate officers and men who were de-livered at Savannah of Charleston during the months of November and December last, are here-by declared to be exchanged.

All Confederate officers and men who were de-livered in James River, Virginia, at any time be-fore March let, 1865, are hereby declared to be-Was taken at the Depat on Friday night last, on the arrival of the Western train, a Lady's BUNNET-BOX. From the top and one side of the Box'the leather had been torn, leaving the wood exposed. On delivery of said Box, with its contents, at the CONFEDERATE OFFICE, the above reward will be immediately paid, and as questions asked. jan 21-dtf BOMEST OULD, ...

Agent of Bohange.

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MARCH 27, 1865.

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Teves up and committed to the jail of Wake county, the following negroes, to wit:

Isaac. 5 feet 6 or 1 inches high, black about 24 years old, and says he belongs to Maje Richardson.

Preston, about 6 feet, high, 16 years old, of bright color, and belongs to Phillip Richardson.

Etephen, about 5 feet high, 17 years old, black color, and belongs to Faterron Houston.

Ebeneser, 5 feet 11 inches high, 26 years old, black, and belongs to Majer Flekland.

Hardy, about 5 feet high, 19 years old, black, and reys he belongs to James Burphy.

Addison, about 6 feet high, 19 or 20 years old, asys he belongs to Harrison Pope.

Mack, 5 feet 6 inches high, 25 years old, and says he belongs to James Gay, of Ansen co., N. C. A boy, who says his name is David Alford, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high; mout 48 years old, (appears to be feelish) and cays he don't know who he belongs to.

The owners of sell segrous are requested to come forward, pay charges, asove property, and take them away, or they will be dealt with according to law.

Raieigh March 22, dif Sheriff.

Lost, on the morning of the 28th of March, 1865, my Pockett Book, containing about \$1500 in Capfederate money and about \$50 in bank bills also some notes of hand. The book is a large leather one, about eight inches long. I will give a liberal reward for its return to this office.

Mar 30-dif JAS. L. RICHNOND. By the Ordnance Department, at Greensboro', N. C., five or six able bodied negro men. The highest government wages will be allowed and

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manding a Battalian miled men, was separated from him in the rest from Favetteville, N. C. Any officer or soldier in General Hardes's command, or elsewhere, who may have 'pi ked up' such a straggler will do the advertiser a favor b' directing him to report at Prayaet Marshal's Office. Raleigh, N. C., where he will be directed to his master.

MILLER WANTED

To take charge of the Grist and Saw Mill. bi-longing to the Estate of the late Wilson W. Whit-ater. An applicant may get a good fituation by marge-lef 3 miles north of Raleigh.

OFFICE CHIEF Q. M. DIST. OF NORTH CAROLINA. RALBION, Morch Tth. 1905.

Wanted, immediately, fifty negro mentor train-sters. Apply at this office. H. R. HOOPER. Maj. & Chief Q. M., District of N. C. mar 8-271 THE KNITTING CLUB WILL

meet on Wednesday, March Sth, at tae residence of Mrs. L. Bryan, at & o'clock, p. m.

NONFEDERATE STATES DE-POSITORY, L. RALEIGE, N. C. March 2, 1866 Notice is hereby given, that for the present, the interest due Janeury Ist 1865, an all certificates of indebtedness of the Confederate States of America, payable in North Careling will be paid 20 this dice on presentation of said certificates. Conservative, Progress and Standard, Greens-boro Patrict, Geldebare State Journal, Fayetta-

ville Observer, Salisbury Watchman, and Coar-lotte Bulletin, will insert each six times and rend duplicate accounts to this office.
C. B. HARRISON, Depository. REWARD

Stolen from the stable of the undersigned, in Orange county, on the night of the 20th ult., mear Durham's Station, one BAY MORSE four years old this Spring, with black legs mane and til, a small white speck on his back, caused by Kelog galded with a plow saddle, and has shoes on all

The above reward will be given to any parten

that will deliver said Horse to me at Durbam's or

put me in possession of any information so that I WN. A. CON. F. POWELL

AUCTION AND COMMISSION ROUSE. WARRENTON, N. C. kinds of Merchandise, Negroes, Stock, &c., do.

BBFER TO W. B. Hamilton & Sen. Mobile ; J. W. Carren, formerly of New Griesses; R. A. Hamilto, Petersburg, Va.; Bacen & Baskerville, Kichmond, Va.: Creech & Litchford, Raleigh, N. C.

COLDIERS' CLAIMS

The undersigned having been appointed "Com-missioner to investigate, tellect and distribute Claims of Deceased Soldiers," gives notice that after the 20th inst., he will be prepared to surnish the blanks whereby the wives, children, executors or administrators of deceased soldiers mey have their claims placed in proper form to be fitted in the Auditor's office in Richmond, and vill veo every effort in his power to have the same fromps-

ly paid.
Persons applying for blanks must forward a 20 cent poetage stamp (or two 10 cent bills) to pre-A Register of all claims will be kept, and at any time the state of a claim may be ascertained.

HENRY E. COLTON.

Fayette ville, N. C.

OFFICIAL.

HEADQUARTERS POST: 7 Raleigh, N. C. March 15th, 1865 GENERAL ORDER } 101 301 (11 140)

No. 1.

I. Capt. Beuj. Robinson has been assigned to duty at this Post, as Provost Marskal; and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. Officers arriving at this Post will register their names, rapk, commands, and authority for absence at the Provost Marshal's office.

III. All persons leaving the city will be required to have passports from the Provost Marshal's office.

shal's office.

IV. A Camp of Direction will be established at this Post; and officers and seldiers found in the city who are without proper authority will be, sent there to be forwarded to thier commands. By order P. M. PARKER.

Cel. Comd'g Post. T. C. Janus, Adj't. HEADQUARTERS POST,

Raleign, Murch 15th, 1865. The following classification embraces only the

officers and men allowed to remain within the City of Raleigh. City of Raleigh.

1. All efficers and men properly assigned or detailed for daty within the limit stoff the City.

II. All officers and men on leaves of assence or ferloughs properly granted whose such leave of absence or farlough have not expired.

III. All officers of the Quartermaste, C mmlesary and Ordustone Departments and their properly authorized agents here on hustices with their departments, when such officers in agents have been sent here either by their thorpe Commanders by the General Commanders.

III. All other efficers and men succept those heretefore mentioned are ordered impediately to Smithfield.

By order

F M PASKER. Cui. Conti g Port

T. C. Janus; Adye. mur losti.

All letters on business of the Office, to be directed to A. M. GORMAN & CO.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1865.

There are no telegrams from Richmond or Petersburg, and we are inclined to think we shall not receive any, before going to press. However, if we do we shall certainly put them in. Several months ago, we expressed the opinion, that, the evacuation of Richmond and Petersburg was quite within the range of probability. We remember that, at that time, it shocked the sensibilities of a good many people, nevertheless, we have never changed our opinion, and we re affirm what we then said; that, Richmond and Petersburg have never been impregnable, and their evacuation is within the range of probability. How soon it may occur, or how, we do not pretend to say. If it were true, even now, that Gen. Lee had given up Rich mond and Petersburg, it would follow by no means, of necessity, that it was anything more than a strategic move; and certainly it ought not to be taken for granted, that, the great many woe-be cont. There are a great many woe-be contained and despairing reasons, who think that the surrender of Richmond is the surrender of the cause. But not so, think the armies. The soldiers still ery cheerily for Lee and Johnston. Everywhere these gallant chieftairs are gathering the en husiasm of the nation; crowds of the old army of Teanessee are flecking to Johnston's standard, and making the welkin ring, with the shouts of loyal devotion. Men can lie down in a ditch, and drown in a half inch deep of water, while an industrious swimmer will buffet tie waves of ocean, when they cast mountain high, until some staunch wassel shall receive him on board. Strong hearts, steady nerves, true courage, and trust in God are needed for periods of revolution. Many a darker hour. than we have yet secu, has bung over nations, who have afterward emerged int, the clear light of liberty.

It is yet in the power of the people to aver the doom of subjugation, but it must be do e by manly sacrifice and self reliance. We are prepared to look calmly upon the situation, even if Gen'l Lee should abandon Richmond and Petersburg, for we well know, that undue importance has been given to localities. It was never a question of vital concern, whether we held Richmond or no. Indeed, its surren. der, many months ago, would have enabled us before now to assume new, more con entrated and closer lines, less accessible to the enemy. and mere advantageous to us. If we had done this in the winter, the spring would have found us prepared to receive the enemy in a new and stronger home.

M Q. WADDELL, Esq, whose name was published in the Yankee " Herald of the Union," as being among those present at the recent Union meeting, held in Wilmington, publishes a card in the Conservative, in which he says, he has "not been in Wilmington in two years."

We should not be surprised to know that others, whose names were heralded forth as being participants in that affair, had as little to do with it as Mr. Waddell. The Yankees have conducted this war, from the beginning, upon falsehoods. They got their first volunteers us der false pretences, and falsehood and misrepresentation have been the means with which they have managed to keep the war spirit up, ever since.

We have heard a right good joke, at the expense of a credulous woman, who had been made to believe by the peace shrickers, that Gen'l Shermaa would bring "peace and Union" when he came. One of "Wheeler's cavalry" tells the joke, therefore, it must be a good one.

He says that, somewhere down South, (he didn't locate the precise spot) he observed on the gate posts, at several houses, a white flagfloating, in the shape of a towel or table cloth. His curiosity becoming excited, he ventured to enquire of an old woman, what it meant.

She replied by asking, "You are the Yan"

kees, aiu't you ?" "Oh yes, he replied, this squad is the

avaunt courier of Sherman's army." "I thought so," the old lady shouted, "and I

have hung out my flag for "peace and Union" "Glad to see it," said the scout, and I-suppose you will give your friends, these hungry yankees (meaning his own men,) something to eat? "That I will;" and the old lady soon fed man and beast. After refreshments, and the squad were about to take their leave, one of the party told the old woman, "that her flag would do her no good unless she put It in the proper place, which was at the t p of the chimney." When the party rode off the old woman, with table cloth in hand, had commenced her difficult journey to the top of "old stick and dirt," where we suppose, she finally landed after many desperate pulls

. The Conservative of Tuesday le Capt. John S. Dancy, of Edgecombe, has been assigned to duty as Post Quartermaster at this place. Cept. D. has had extensive experience in the Quartermaster Department, having been on duty with the 17th Regiment, and with Kit and's Brigade, since early in 1862. He is well known throughout the eastern and middle portions of the State, and his assignment here will give universal satisfaction.

QUERE: Watchman, what of the night? ANSWER: It's e'en a most day, for the "darkest hour is just before dawn."

"These are trying tin es," we heard a gentlen an remark, a day or two ago; "these are the times to try the patriotism of the people."

We were forcibly impressed with the remark, for we had, a few moments befe re, l'est listening to the croakings of a rich man, who, up to a late period, had been a most rantankerous war man, but whose ardor had been tonsiderably couled down, because the Government had in presed a p riien of his bacon, corn and

We once heard an old Methodist preacher remark, that, " Camp Meeting christians would never get to heaven;" by which expression he meant, pr fersing ch istians who run well when the current sets right, but who, like a Peter, deny their faith when the devil disputes the ground.

During the progress of this war, there have been many Camp Meeting patriots, who ran well, so long as their homes, their property and their persons were safe, but who have grown suddenly luke warm, when sacrifices were to be made for the country and the cause. Many have entirely apostatised, and gone over, with all their goods and chattels, to the enemy; while there are many still, who seem to be "halting between two opinions"their country on the one hand and their property on the other. Such men are worth notling to the Confederacy. They are just such characters as are alluded to in the scriptures: "because thou art neither hot nor cold I will spew thee out of my mouth."

Whattle Confederacy needs, now, is men who are willing to sacrifice everything for liberty-Camp Meeting and fair weather patriots are a nuisance.

We have heard of persous saying that, they had as coon see the Yankees as Wheelers cavalry." Yesterday a gentleman from Averasboro', who was at home to receive both Wheeler's cavalry" and the Yankees, informed us, upon the honor of a gentleman that, compared with the "infernal Yankee thieves". who visited his premis s, Wheeler's cavalry were the cleverest tellows he ever saw. This gentleman said, he thought, when our froups were passing, that, he had nothing worse to fear from the Yankees; that, he was served as badly as he could be: "but," said he, " when the Yankees came, I regretted, in serrow, that I had not opened my house, my cribs and my smoke-house, and given our men liberty to take all I had, for, the infernal Yankees did not leave me a horse, a hog, a cow, a bushel of c rn nor a pound of meat. They even took my clothes and left me bareheaded."

His advice to persons, who live in a threatened community, is, to withhold nothing from

He remarked, that, there were several persons in his community, who had been Unionists, and been praying for the coming of the Yankees: such persons are thoroughly restored to a very healthy loyalty to the cause of the South. Some of them met the Yankees with a smile and a cordial welcome, declaring their Union sentiments. The Yankees replied, that "they had been meeting with just such d-d, cowardly rascals, all along their. march." These persons fared worse, in many instances, than the loyal men, who stood up manfully for their rights and their country. Of course. Even a mean man despises a cowar i

We regret to learn that, Capt. John W' Taylor, of New Hanover county, (1st N. C. Battalion of Artillery) died in this city, yesterday, at the residence of Willie J. Palmer, E.q., of wounds received at Bentensville, on Sunday the 19th ult. Capt. Taylor was in the the 47th year of his age. He was a good soldier, a true christian, and commanded the love and respect of all who knew him.

For the Confederate. MR. EDITOR:-In your issue of April 1st, "a Wilmingtonian and soldier" says:-"I agree in the classification given them by "Refugee" (meaning the 114 persons who attended the union meeting in Willington) except in one particular. The eight gentlemen whom he speaks of as tolerably respectable, are, and always have been highly respectable Well now Mr. Editor, as the writer has concurred with me, except in one particular. I must confess that I agree with him on that point, with this slight difference-I thought myself, before the yankee army occupied Wilmington, that these eight, were highly respeciable citizens; but upon mature reflection, I could not divest my mind of the idea, that any highly respectable citizens, could by any possibility, at this stage of the war, consene in public meeting and pass resolutions in favor of our enemy-that enemy who have committed crimes on our defenceless women, never before recognised by any civilized or

IN THE TBENCHES, Petersburg, March 26, 1865.

savage warfare, and at which humanity shud.

REFUGEE.

COL MCRAE. Dear Sir : Will you please give the folfowing an insertion in your paper: CASUALTIES IN THE 5TH N. C INFANTRY,

MARCH 25TH, 1865. Co A-Missing, M E Sikes. Retus Jones. Co D-Missing, 1st Lieut Geo W Hurst. Serg't J W Oliver, Privates W G Baker, C A Co I_Wounded, Wm Saunders, severely;

Eli Lewis, Wm Presnal, slightly. Missing, Sergt R N Hamle t, Privates Jas Thompson Winston Mape, Jag Varner, Simon Brewer, J G Wilson, J Gibson, Jno Earby.
Co K-Killed, Private L M Seal. Wounled, Jas Swink, severely; Noah File, left in hands of enemy. Missing, 1st Lieut W F Fea-perman, Corp'ls Francia Bradshaw, I A Heilig, Private Samuel Knap. Only these four companies were engaged Capt. Duguid, Co. D. commanding.

Yours, &c., C. M. BUSBEE, Serg't Maj 5th N. C. Infantry.

The Petersburg Express says that fifteen menitors, and forly iron clad vessel, and a large fleet of smaller boats, are now in the James river. Commodore Porter is in command of the James River fleet.

ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA Feb. 27th. 1865

Sin : ne the off ers of the North Carolina Troops at this time present with the army of No thern Virgin's, desire to represent to you which we de with meh regrei, that numerous desertions are now, occurr ng among the tre ops from our State, and many of them are going to the enemy . We belive that the spirit of discontent among our soldiers, ewes its birth and growth to the influences of those of our dizens at home, who by evil counsels and tears, have been made to despair of the success of our cause and are censtantly, while the soldiers are home on furlough and through the mails, instilling into them opinious, which too often culminate in desertion. We are led to this conclusion by intercepted letters addressed to those who have deserted. Persuaded that much good would result to our people, and consequently to the army, if our Senators and members of Congress would as early as practicable, go among our people, with words of cheer, encouraging the timid satisfying the discontented, and suspressing party discord, we have coreluded to address to you this memerial, expressing our views upon a subjet which we think of vital importance, asking that you will communicate them to your colleagues. To you personally, we desire especially to appeal, who by reason of your long and eminent public services and the great confidence reposed in you by our people can more than any one else command heir sympathy, to go among them and erdeavor to unite them again in an honest and heart support of our cause, thus rene sing to our soldiers that enthusiasm and pride, which has caused them in the past to win for their States and themselves an undying name -Believing that the efforts of yourself and colleagues thus exerted, would under the blessings of Ged, de much for the good of our country, we most heartily unite in asking that hey may be used in its behalf.

We are with great respect, &c. Signed by BRYAN GRIMES Brig. Gen'l, and 47 officers. To Noo. Wm. A. Graham C. S. Senate.

Richmond. Cox's Brig. signed by Wm R Cox Brig. Gen. and 35 officers. W G Lewis, Brigadier Lewis Brig. Gen'l, and 47 officers. Jno W Lea, Col. Com Johnson's Brig. " manding, and 48 officers. Jno R Cook, Brigadier Cak's Brigade " Gen'l, and 70 officers. Scales Brigade " A M Scales, Brigadier Gen'l, and 94 officers. Line's Brigade " Jas II Lane, Brigadeir Gen'l, and 31 officers. Rars m's Brig. " M W Ransom Brigadie Gen'l, and 14 officers.

Gen', and 46 offic rs.

[Copy.] House of Representatives, ?

March 4th, 1865.

SIR: I have had the pleasure of reading a memorial of yourself and the officers of your Brigade, addressed to the Hon. Wm. A. Grabam, with the request that he communicate the some to his colleagues, which contains the painful intelligence that numerous desertions are now occurring among the troops from our State, and that many of them are going to the enemy. You likewise advance the opinion that the spirit of discontent among our soldiers owes its birth and growth to those of our citizens at home, who, by evil counsels and fear, have been made to despair of the success of our cause; and you request that our Secutors and Members of Congress shall, as early as practicable, go among our people, with words of cheer, encouraging the timid, satisfying the di-contented, and suppressing party discord. I am sensible of the honer you have done me, as one of the representatives of the State, and fully appreciate the pure and patriotic motives which prompted the r quest. I concur, most cordially, in the opinion you have expressed, that nest of the desertions which have occurred, have been induced by influences at home. Our peace meetings, propositions for a Convention, and peace resolutions in the Legislature have demoralized our people at home, it jured the morale of our soldiers in the field, paralyzed the arm of the Government, annihilated the peace party of the North, and prolonged the war indefinitely. I en ertain the sincere opinion, that had it not been for the party dissensions and excitement on the subject of peace, exhibited in North Carolina as d Georgia, the Nortnern Government would have long since abandoned the idea of reconstruction, and we should have had our nationality recognized. The distoyal demagogues of these States have affured the people with the false hope of reconstruction, with all tormer rights guaranteered, and impressed the public mind that President Davis was unwilling to terminate the war, and therefore obstinately refured to open negotiations for that purpose. Fortunately for the country, this delusion has been dispelled by the result of the recent peace conference of our Commissioners with President Lingoln, and the issue of unqualified submission or independence, fairly presented to the consideration of our people. They have low either to take submission, with the loss of life, liberty and property, on the one hand, or rise with the magnitude of the crisis, and by deeds of noble daring, achieve their independence with all its glorious consequences. The effect produced on the public mind by this conference is manifest in all sections of the country, and more especially in our State, as demonstrated in the recent public meetings at Fayetteville, Goldsboro', Charlotte, Chatham, Orange, Granville, and other places, at all of which they have resolved to prosccute the war with additional energy and vigor. and to submit to nothing short of independence. I am gratified at their demonstration of patriotic ardor in our cause, and he po that we shall not see the day when our native State shall abandon her sister States in this great struggle for self-government, and surmit to the degradation of asking mercy at the hands of the Yankee, and there by proclaim to the world that we are all guilty of treason, and her gallant and noble dead, who have died in lefence of her bonor, now sleep in the graves of traitors. God torbid such infamy!-but may He inspire her whole people with the aigh resolve to live freemen or die martyrs to be cause. I have the greatest confidence in scouts near Garrenaville, Kentucky, on Wedthe tood sense and patriotism of our peope needsy. He is severely wounded. when left free in the exercise of their jud ment and extertain no doubt of their decision of the momentious questions now submitted to their consideration, provided they are not misled as to the issue really presented, and the true state of the country. I therefore concur most heartily in the wisciem and propriety of the suggestion; our members of Congress should at an early day go into their respective districts, and give the people correct information as to the true state of the dent, encourage the timid, satisfy the discon-

tented, and by all means suppress party dis-

cord-couns-I union and harmony, and cordial

tres and deserters, give aid in strengthening our armies in the field, and in sustaining 80diers families at h me. All such efforts would have a good influence at home and in

I shall with great pleasure, avail myself of your suggestion, and on all proper ce asjons use my efforts to prepare our people for the ereat contest.

I have the honor to be with great respect, Your obd't serv't. B. S. GAITHER. (Signed.) To Brig Gen. Bryan Grimes, and officers of Brigade, and to C x's, Lewis', Johnson's,

Cook's, Scale's, Lane's, Ransom's and McRae's

Brigades.

Latest from the United States. The New York Herald of the 27th contains the subjained items of news, much of which is considerably Yankeeish, especially, that portion of it which claims that our losses in the affair of the 26th, were over six thousand .-That would make our losses more than we had men in the fight. A correspondent to the Herald says:

The rebel losses in killed, wounded and prioners in the affair yesterday are now stimated at over six thousand; wrile the I sees on our side are less than five hundred The fact that three thousand rebels were taken prisoners in this assault upon our linee is construed here as an evidence of their willingness to be cap-

sured. Lincoln was with the army on Sunday, and telegraphed that Grant's lines on his left "he been advanced on he let so as to meinde those previously occupied by the enemy's skirmishers, and that in this movement between four and five hundred robel prisoners

were captured." One of the "Herald's" correspondents, in the army of the James, "has ascertained that up to last Wednesday morning the rebels had succeeded in drilling, uninforming, equipping and placing in the Richmond defences six hundred colored soldiers. That white rebel troops do not like this kind of accession to their numb-rs.

The following, dated Fortress Monroe March 25, is the latest from North Carolina:

Gen. Schofield's forces, wii h moved out from Kinst n, trium phantly entered Golds oro on Tues lay evening. 21st instant, meting very little resistance, and captured a large amount of property, including forty railroad

cars, two locumotives, guns, &c. A portion of Gen. Sherman's forces, which noved fr m Favetteville, met the enemy on the same day (21st) at Monat Olive, where quite to engagement ensued. The enemy, being overp wered and flanked, retreated to confusion towards Raleigh, while Sherman entered Smithfield, half way between Goldsboro' and Raleigh.

General Sherman, Schofield and Terry are in hourly communication with each other; and are pressing the enemy closely.

The Yankee papers continue to say that Thomas' objective lies through the "beart of Alabama," whither be was to have proceede! on the 21st. The expedition is described a being perfectly mesistible in point of numbers

Forrest is reported at West Point, Georgie A New Orleans despatch of the 18th, say-! A grand military movement against Mobi

commenced yesterday, by Gen. Benton's 34 division, 18th corps, and Colonel Bartram's 1st brigade, 22d corps. Gen. Vietch's 2 d Stokes' brigades are also moving in the direc tion of Bon Secour. Gen. Andrews also moved from Barrangas,

with two brigades and tock possession of Pensacola, which he new holds.

Robert Cubb Kennedy, one of the New York incendiaries, was hong on Sullivan's Island on Saturday last. He left a "confession" is which he stated that he attempted to bure Barnum's Museum and Lovejoy's, Tamman. and New England hotels. He died "pluck," singing "Trust to Luck."

We make up the following summary from the New York News of the 29th inst: G ld, in New York, 154a155.

Despatches from Newbern give full particulars of Sherman's late movements, and intimate that his army is quiet at present enjoying a few days rest at Goldsboro'. That city will be the base for the present. Quarter-master General Micgs had arrived at Morehead City, at which place all needful supplies were coming in by sea in vast abundance. The rebels burned 1,000 bales of cotton just before leaving Goldsboro'.

The rebel force, headed by Ratcliff, made a dash at Morganza, La, a short time ago, captured seven pickets and ambuscaded a pursuing force of cavalry. A smart fight ensued. in which we lost one killed and several wounded. On the 16th General McKean and Ratcliff agreed upon a ten days armistice, to allow the latter to hunt down the guerriline who have been attacking the Mississippi

One of the eleven vessels reported destroyed by the rebel Shenandoah, between Cape Good Hope and Australia, was the barque Delphine, Capt. Nichols, which left London October 10 for Akyab. She was probably in ballast -The Delphine was 698 tons, built at Banger, Maine, in 1861, and was owned in that city.

The President on Saturday had a distant view of the ebel forces before our lines at Petersburg. While going to witness a review with Gen. Grant, he stopped at a fort within eye-shot of the extreme front, and from its parapet took a survey of the field. At one point in his excursion, Mr. Lincoln was within six miles of Richmond.

The rebels are reported in large force about Alexandria. La., and engaged in strenthening Fort DeRussey. An enrollment has just been made in Chi-

cago, and it appears there are 24.021 males there between eighteen and forty-five years of age without exemptions. The netorious guerrilla Helge, who killed the guerrilla Defe ter, was captured by our

The Chicago "Post" says the great proje ted cavalry expedition (if any such expediti n was ever projected) from the Tennessee river to M. bile, has ben abandoned, and a powertut army is concentrating under Gen. Thomas within the State of Tenuessee, to guard against any movement in that direction from Richmond.

The Rev. M. D. Conway, the pioneer abolitionist of Massachusetts, and editor of the Commonwealth, is now out in favor of the recognition of the Cyr. federacy. He says that as slavery is now out of the way, there is no pretent for continuing the war on the South .support of the authorities in returning absen- N. Y. Com Adv.

TELEGRAPHIC

REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION Entered scoording to act of Congress in the year 1863, by J. S. Twassen, in the Clerk's office of the District Court of the Confederate States for the Northern District of Georgia.

The Evacuation of Richmond.

DANVILLE, April 4 .- The evacuation of Richmond commenced Sunday afternoon, President Davis, and Cabinet arrived here Monday, very few persons were able to leave the city except Government officials in consequence of the suddenness of the movement. The enemy broke through Lee's lines Saturday night near Petersburg after several days hard fighting and made. it necessary for him to withdraw so as to uncover the capital.

The position of the army now unknown. No telegraph beyond the Junction. The Richmond Arsenal and the Bonks in the city, and the specie belonging to the Government were removed. Passengers by the last train report a great mob in the city, burning mills, warehouses and plundering stores. This was done by foreigners and the low classes. The rolling stock of the Richmond and Danville Railroad were all saved. The enemy had not occupied the city at last accounts

The President will probably remain here for the present, all the Richmend, news-papers left in the city. Gov. Smith went towards Lynchburg. Archieves of the State Government left tehind.

The Richmond Enquirer of the 1st, gives the following item of news from the trout:

CPERATIONS ON YESTERDAY. Passengers from Petersburg yesterday evening report that heavy fighting had occurred on the right of our line, resulting in the recovery of some three niles of front lost by us during the past week. The brigades of Wise, L wis and McGowan were princip lly engaged, having repulsed several charges of the ene my and dashed upon them from their works driving them more than a mile. The enemy's loss is reported to have been very heavy .-Sheridan is said to have evaded Gen Fiz Lee ard succeeded in reaching the South-side Railroad, by way of Beiffeld, but the report needs confirmation.

TO'THE SUBSCRIBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE N. C. PRESBYTERIAN .- During the late occupation of Fayetteville by the Federal army, our type and presies were destroyed. We have been obliged to succumb for a while ' to this misfortune, but we hope to resume the publication of the Presbyterian as soon as the regularity of mail communication shall be restored. We shall be ebliged to appeal to the generosity of our friends throughout those pertions of the State which are happily yet unwasted by the vandalism of our public enemy, and we earnestly request that they will do for us whatever hes in their power to en-

able us to purchase the necessary materiel. As soon as it becomes possible, the subscriber intends to visit the large centres of Presby terianism and urge the claims of this enterprise personally, but in the meantime he would be glad to hear from the earnest and devoted friends of the cause, in order that he may receive the necessary encouragement to undertake the somewhat arduous task. We have incurred obligations to our subscribers which good faith requires us to discharge, and this can only be done by the resumption of public ti n.

We see no difficulties in the way that may not be overcome by energy and perseverance. These we hope will be brought to bear, and that we may seen take our place sgain as a welcome visitor in the Presbyterian households of our beloved State.

Edite N. C. Presbyterian. Fayetteville, April 1, 1865.

The Yankee Court is fest introducing the forms—as it has already adopted the sub-stance—of royalty, Upon the cocasion of a late procession in Washington-we believe it was the inauguration day—the President's carriage moved first, and that of the heir apparent-Prince Robert, usually called "B. b. O'Lipk" by the New York Herald-moved next in order, taking precedence of the foreign ambassadors, etc. This, we suppose, is all right and in due order. Bob, no doubt, became his place in the Royal Menagerie quite as well as the Paternal Ape. A lovelier pair, from all we can hear, it would have been difficult to find. The Yarkee prints make various comments upon this proceeding, all in decided disapproba ion. We do not see that they have any reason to complain. If they choose an ape or a king, they have no right to revolt at consequences; and, after all, we do not see that they have not made the best chaicy for then seives .- Richmond Dispatch.

PROM MISSISSIPPI. The Big B'ack was higher on the 5th of March than it las been since 1850.

Two transports came up within nine miles of Canton, a few days previous to the 5th, to remove the cotton which had been placed on the banks for government purposes. Our troops were commanded to let them alone.

Gen. Ross is picking up scores of descriers and stragglers in the Big Black region. He makes clean work of the skulkers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Thursday, April 6th, we will sell 4 doz. bottles, large size, Pale Ale, I doz. qt. bottles best Ink, 50 lbs. Durham Mustard, I barrel best brown Sgar, 200 lbs. Crushed Sugar, 1000 fine Segars, gals. Keroscene Oil and a few bottles superior

French Brandy, together with other articles. CREECH & LITCHFORD.

I E A DQ'RS WHITFORD'S BRIGADE. (Near) TARBORO', March 31st, 1865. GEBERAL ORDER, }

All men absent from the 67th and 68th N. C. Regiments and 1st N. C. Battalion, will find out where their commands is by applying to Col. S. D. Pool, commanding Post at Tarboro'.

By command of Col. J. H. WMITFORD:

No. 1.

apl 5-d3t. A. A. General. TEADQ'RS RESERVE N. C.,

RALEIGH, April 4, 1865.

CIRCELAR. The authority heretofore delegated in General Orders from these Headquarters, to Surgeons in charge of Hespitals, to grant furloughs of twentyons (21) days to members of the Reserve forces, is hereby revoked. Hereafter Reserves will be furloughed from hospital in the same manner as other coldiers similarly simated.

soldiers similarly situated.

By order of Lt. Gen. Holmes: GRAHAM DAVES, Conservative, Western Democrat, Salisbury Watchman, Greensbero Citisen, copy 8 times. DIED.

In this city, on the 1st instant, of scarlet fever. SARAH CATHERINE, daughter of Wesley Whitsker.

.. aged six years. God loves the bright and shining once; He culls the fairest flowers.— The purest hearts, the noblest souls,

To grace th' immortal bowers; And all we have to soothe our woc in this dark worse is given

By Hope, which tells us we should know.
That we shall meet in Heaven.

OBITUARY.

Departed this life near Raleigh, N. C., on the 17th of March. 1865, Urcar M. Siyren, Eeq. anty. Va., aged 25 years.
When the darkening clouds of war began

soure the radiant beauty of our Southern Ries, the subject of his notice was a student at Ran-dolph Macon College, Va., but feeling that duty alled upon him to abandon his cherished studies, and seek a place beside the standard of his country, which-so many of her gallant sons bad already raised on high; he left the calm shades of his loved "Alma Mater." and bastened to cast his lot with those brave, impassioned spirits who

"Swore before God's burning altars, To break tur country's chains or, die. Nobly was this vow fulfilled-he was ever hund where the battle raged fiercest; and, his g iter-ing sabre oftenest flashed where the iron-hoof of oppression rose in untiring attempts to crush all that was truly beautiful in our national creed and character. Unscathed he passed through many battles, until August 30th, 1862, beheld a strond gathering of our troops upon the battle plains of Manassas—blood-stained plains, which but two brief years before had witnessed the grand manguration of the struggle of our young republic for nationality and independence—when a gldrious triumph was awarded to Southern arms and palor -when the exultant shout of a victorious army rang through the land, until the very biggers caught it up, and sent it reverberating along the flower enameled vales and over the forest cowned hills of our sunny South. Here it was the our army again met, inspired by such memori as nerved each arm to strike untiringly for the land they loved so well. Fierce and high sounded the awiul revel of death. Many were swept down in the stormy waves of carnage which rolled areal of baring the green sward with the crimson tide of death. Among the desperately wounded was this gallant young soldier. He sank beneatly the swaying mass, it was at first feared to risk no more, but a strong constitution triumphed, and after long weary months his strength seemed to rally, and his friends talked of an ultimate recovry. But, the seed was too deeply implanted to be eradicated- slowly but surely the fatal perm developed itself. Already the decree had gone forth, and bright angel spirits whispered "Brosher come away!" Sometimes the rose would have so brightly upor his fading theck, that our lears of his danger would be lulled to rest-but, ilas! that olor always come as the golden waves of sunset paled in the western skies, as if he had caught the burning rays—too surely the life which

caught the burning rays—too surely the his which glowed so brilliantly there, was leaving the heart—the rose blushes and blooms most sweetly—liven while the canker-worm is knawing its way to the citadel of life-truly "That'same flower which blooms to-day." To-morrow may be dying." On the 31st of October, 1864, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary E. Burroughs, of Princess Anne co., Va., by the Rev. John G. Whitford of Anne co., va., by the key. John G. Whitlord of Enfield. N. C. How solemply sweet is the paroravia of that scene which now glides before its, with its attendant lights and shadows. That fair young bride in her soft, floating robes of white and gleaming wreath of bridal buds and blogoms—the pale, yet hopeful face of the bridegram; while, the voices of both fell so gently vet f. mly upon our listening ears as they pledged their marriage vews—"So long as re both shall lise!" How sadly impressive sounded the clear, thrilling tones of the clergyman. An almost mornaul silence had fallen upon the audience—the bright lights seemed to grow dimmer, and shadows stemed floating through the room—was it a presage of coming serrow and desolation? "So lore as we both shall live!" Always a tolemn vew, wet, in this instance so peculiarly holy and touch ag; pearly tears glistened in the soft, dark eyes on the brid2—was her loving prescience looking away beyond the happiness of the present, to that had-ow future, when those protecting arms should no longer protect her—when those tenes which now thrilled upon her ears like unearthly music, should be forever chilled, and that scene seem but the mockery of a fleeting; dream? A few brief months of wedded happiness was allotted to this fair young couple, and then death came to taim

fair young couple, and then desth came to call his own. For six weeks he lingered upon a church of suffering; while the weary days and nights, were cheered by the unwavering attendance of this sweet young girl, who sought by the most unbounded devotion, of every faculty of mind and body, to his comfort to stay decay's effacing tou b. During his illness he manife ted only patiency and resignation—seeking to cheer his sorrowing pride by pointing her away from earthly trials and sorrows, to that fair heavenly realm where sin and corrow may not find an abode. We would here pause to offer a warm tribute of admiration to Gov. Charles Manly, for the kind

attention which he bestowed upon this young couple, who were strangers, far away from some and loved ones, and, assure him of the never failing gratitude and respect of their friends, who sincerely pray that his whole life may be shedded by bright angel wings of love and protection; and that he may at ast secure that rich meed of re-ward which their feeble thanks can not render.

Calm and peaceful were the closing hours of this young soldier's life. A loving Saviour's loresence theered his voyage across that dark unknown sea, whose waves are laving every earthly slore, and heavenly symphonics floated down upo, his licening for through the half area doors of the listening car through the half open doers of Par-adise, and angelie hosts hailed his spirit glad welcome as it cast saide its feiters of clay, and soared away to the everlasting fields of unfading beauty and verdure, when the leving and lest shall be forever united in indissolable bonds of love and Beldom, indeed, has death impressed his Egnit.

upon one so fitted to adorn society, or, one sewell calculated to inspire the deepest and warmest affection. The passing away of this noble young man has created a void which will long remain unfilled. A string in the music of home has ceased to vibrate, and, what touch shall again awaken love's melody? Brightly, sweetly shall his comory linger in our hearts. We mourn his saily departure in his unbroken manhood from our blooming world; but, oh ! we feel that he was clorified by the death he died! Gladly would no twine for that noble young brow, upon whose mar-ble surface, the pule, cold beams of deathless pe-renity are resting, a bright garland of unfaling lancel—and bear to his final resting place in that distant Nicropolis, as Amaranthine wreath of remembrance and love, and, lay upon his somb

remembrance and love, and, lay upon his comb
the immortals of celestial hope and faith.

Sleep on, young and gallant soldier! We loved
thee weil, and shall long mourn thy death; but
we feel that thy free, glad spirit sleeps not smid
these solemn shades, where journeying winds are
ever chanting a wild sweet dirge over faded ocauty and departed worth; but that far away in
those heavenly mansions of eternal rest, thou art
singing the glorious songs of the redeemed—that
thou dost earnest y pray for the speedy coming of
that joyous day, when conquering freemen shall
shall sound the triumphant song of a victorious
nation, along the flowery vales and over the soble
mountains of our lonely, and beloved Southern
Gonfederacy!

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